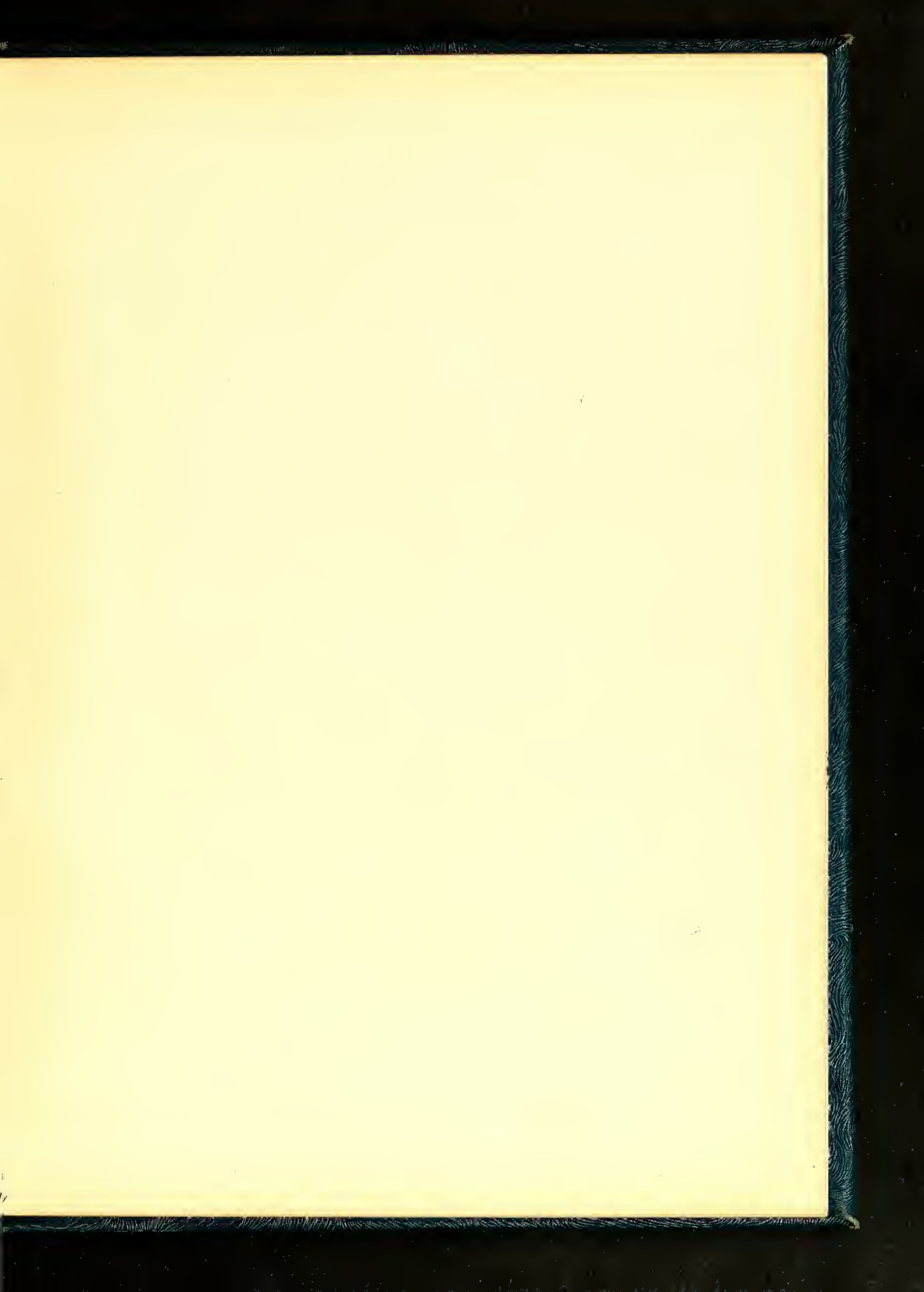




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The 1950 CAP and PIN

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*I'm Chief,
the campus character,
and on these pages a tale I
will unfold of life at
Cabarrus County Hospital
in Concord, North Carolina.
To begin this volume I pay
tribute to and dedicate this
book s s s*

The
**FLORENCE
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I solemnly pledge myself before God, and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to those committed to my care.



DEDICATION

To DR. PAUL R. MAULDEN because of his intangible spirit of friendliness, his willingness to help, and his untiring efforts in the expansion of the school, we, the senior class, with deepest appreciation and gratitude do hereby dedicate this 1950 yearbook.



CABARRUS COUNTY HOSPITAL HISTORY

Cabarrus County Hospital was built in 1935 with a capacity of 55 adult beds and 10 bassinets. This building soon became inadequate and in 1940 a wing was added making the capacity 120 adult beds and 28 bassinets. During our senior year in the school of nursing a third addition was proposed and started.



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(This is the place I should tell the life of a student nurse.) She enters the school in the fall with as little baggage as possible and is known as a "probie". After six months of lectures, examinations, laboratory work, learning procedures, and trying her knowledge on the halls of the hospital, she is then given the most coveted part of the nurse's uniform, the cap. After this big moment, she is then known as a Freshman.



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*Laboratory work
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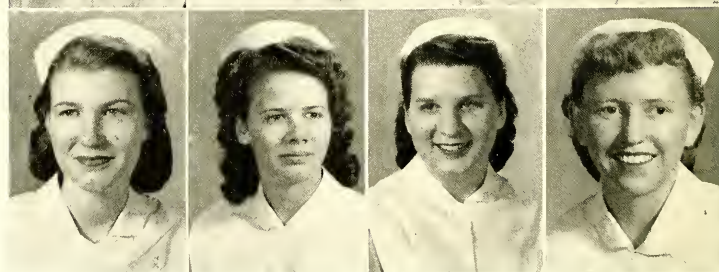
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H I S T O R Y

After many hours, days, and weeks of hard work, the second feat is won. The title of Junior is given her. During this time she sees action with the specialties. First comes the Operating Room, followed by Obstetrics, Pediatrics, and Diet Kitchen.

Faced with the problem of financing the Junior-Senior Prom, she has no time for loafing, but at last is rewarded with three weeks of vacation.

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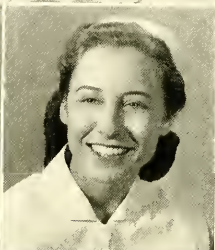
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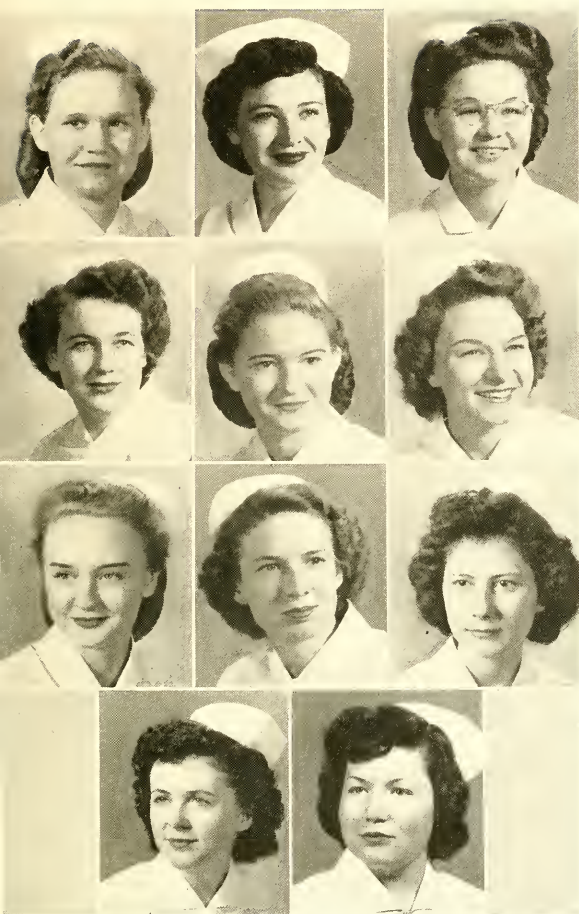


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Beach bums . . . Francis (the talking mule) . . . Smile, gals . . . All dressed up . . .
 Cadillacs have good springs . . . Posin' . . . Lovers . . . Coley and Aldred . . . Pretty
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The new addition is the black band which signifies that she is a senior and also it is a symbol of respect, responsibility, dependability, and skill which can only be achieved by perseverance.



MISS FRANCES E. BARRINGER

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"Daddy's Little Girl"

MRS. LOTTIE KINES BEAUMONT

Lexington, North Carolina

"Wedding Samba"

MISS DORIS BLACK

Kannapolis, North Carolina

"September Song"

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MISS JOYCE BREWER
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
"Someday He'll Come Along (I Hope)"

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Albemarle, North Carolina
"Baby Face"

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Charlotte, North Carolina
"My Dream Is Yours"

SENIORS





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Kannapolis, North Carolina
"Sentimental Me"

MISS EARLENE MOORE
Concord, North Carolina
"Dreamer's Holiday"

MISS LOIS PETREA
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"I'm In Love With A Wonderful Guy"

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Liberty, North Carolina
"Moonlight Becomes You"

MISS RACHEL STONESTREET
Mooreville, North Carolina
"How Soon???"

MISS ANN WESTMORELAND
Kannapolis, North Carolina
"Poison Ivy"

MRS. MARGARET SECHLER WIDENHOUSE
Kannapolis, North Carolina
"My Darling Scatter-Brain"

SENIORS

CHIEF WRITES HISTORY

Browsing around in my memories, I recall the day, back in September of 1947, when this graduating class entered our School of Nursing.

One of the first things they did was to elect class officers. Ann Westmoreland was elected President; Clatie Pickett, Vice-president; Frances Barringer, Secretary and Treasurer with Adelaide Alexander and Lottie Kines as their representatives in the Student Council.

These girls soon learned that theirs was not to be an easy life. They were in class most of the day and then had two hours study period each night. "Oh well", they sighed, then settled down to studying.

One of the big events of the year rolled around in December. This was the Christmas Dance. Fun and good times were had by everyone. A few days later Santa made his visit at the Christmas Party. I think he remembered everyone because he even had a bone for me!

This seemed to be a season for fun and frolic because only two months later it was time for the Valentine Dance. This was a special occasion to be remembered because the queen was chosen from this class. Margaret Sechler, being the Belle of the Ball, chose for her Prince Charming, Jimmy Widenhouse, and they were crowned Queen and King by Dr. Paul R. Maulden. Little did they think that they would march down the aisle in tune to wedding bells only two years later.

On March 5, 1948, the girls were "green-horns" no longer. For it was on this day they received that white piece of muslin, the cap, which meant so much to them.

Next came September and they, as proud Juniors, had another election. Clatie Pickett was elected President; Rachel Stonestreet, Vice-President; Jeane Holland, Secretary; and Rubye Harwood, Treasurer. Joyce Brewer and Earlene Moore were representing the class in Student Council.

It was December again and time for parties. The usual Christmas Dance was held and everyone had loads of fun. The night of the Christmas Party, the Glee Club sang carols in the hospital and around the Christmas tree. Then came February and with all the class backing, Margaret reigned once again as Queen of the Valentine Ball.

Thoughts were then centered on preparations for the Junior-Senior Prom. Everyone turned out in their best bib and tuck and even I had a bath and a few extra strokes to make my coat bright and smooth as satin.

As summer drew near I was almost pushed out of my lot so the girls could take sun baths. Just between me and you, I didn't mind moving a bit with all the bathing beauties around!

All the girls became excited as September rounded the bend. They were now dignified seniors! I hardly recognized them strutting around with black bands on their caps.

AND PROPHECIES

As I sit here in my dog house this second day of September, I think back over the last three years and my life with these girls of the graduating class of 1950. Yes, they, like all others, had their trials and tribulations but I have also seen the progress they have made and for one I predict a rosy future.



Another class election was held and Frances Barringer was elected President; Joyce Brewer, Vice-president; Earlene Moore, Secretary; and Doris Black, Treasurer, Bernell Jolley and Margaret Sechler were chosen as Council Representatives.

This was the year of separation for the girls. They were off to State Hospital in Raleigh for their affiliation in Psychiatry. The ones remaining here "haunted" the mail box for news of their beloved classmates. The usual events at Christmas and Valentine were carried on by the girls remaining at home. Now don't think for a minute that the girls affiliating at State College (Sorry, I meant State Hospital) missed out on any of the fun. From my quarters below, I heard them discussing the N. C. State "Wolf Pack" and those exciting adventures.

March 25, 1950, was an occasion to be remembered by the entire class. It was on this day that Margaret Sechler became Mrs. James Widenhouse and Lottie Kines became Mrs. Kenneth Beaumont in a double wedding ceremony. Of course, all the girls stood by and shed a few tears of joy, realizing that all were not destined to be "old maids".

During all these exciting events since New Years, I could hear the rat-a-tat-tat of the record room typewriters as members of the Senior Class worked hard and long to help me prepare their 1950 year book.

The Junior Class went all the way this year in honoring the Seniors at the Cabarrus County Country Club at a banquet and dance. This, as in years before, was one of the highlights of the season.

I hardly realized the girls were Seniors until the 22nd day of May when they slipped out of the blues and into the whites. In their chosen profession they proudly took their places carrying with them their unforgettable motto: "To strive, to seek, to find; but not to yield".

LOIS PETREA
Chief's Secretary,

Can't you just see Margaret Widenhouse after she has given up nursing and is helping her dignified husband, Governor James Widenhouse, with his political career in North Carolina?

Mrs. Kenneth Beaumont, our Lottie Kines Beaumont, can be seen with her Marine husband, Ken, in Japan doing

quite a bit of HOME nursing with Ken Jr. Who would ever guessed she would eventually become the domestic type?

Yes, three years ago in the good old days these girls heard and answered the "call to nursing". Joyce Brewer heard the "calling" and left her position with the A&P Company but the strain of nursing will eventually be too much for her and I can visualize our darling blue eyes back at the old job of grinding, selling, and drinking—coffee, that is.

After finishing her three years of training, Jeane Holland left immediately for New York to accept a position at the U.N.O. Conferences. Just one look at Miss Holland and those weary world representatives are ready for another conference on the "H" Bomb.

Frances Barringer will be seeing the world from a port hole as I predict a navy career for her. I have no doubt that very soon she will become an Admiral. I know the folks at the country store in Point Peter, Georgia, plus her old friends in Kannapolis will be proud of "daughter".

Doris Black will marry Heath Hinson and will be in South America supervising the rearing of Debbie and Heath Jr. while Heath is supervising the building of industrial plants.

My! What a big place Albemarle will be when Ruby Harwood and Lois Petrea take over both politically and socially. Ruby, the first woman mayor will be running

the city with the health problems foremost in mind with Lois Petrea as her right hand man, or should I say woman?

Clarie Pickett will occasionally visit her friends in North Carolina bearing the title Lady Clarie Buckingham, after her marriage to Lord Buckingham in 1952. Unless my old canine eyes fail me, I can see her still as pretty as ever with her gypsy personality and laughing eyes.

You will be seeing Ann Westmoreland on her way to stardom as she stars in Harry Van Nut's "Time Will Tell". At last she will have her heart's greatest wish fulfilled.

Bernell Jolley, very soon Captain Bernell Jolley of the Army Nurse Corps, surprised us all. I predicted a Navy career with Bernell pulling all strings to be near a certain Marine.

If you were a little bird and could be between Western Air Lines Inc., Airplane #603 and #458 when they pass in mid-air over the Mississippi, you could see a handkerchief from each plane fluttering in the breeze. On plane #603 will be Stewardess Rachel Stonestreet and on #458 will be Stewardess Earlene Moore. These two thought they would be together in their profession but their hopes were grounded. The only time they see each other is when their planes pass and at Christmas.

There has never been a more loyal, sincere group of students than the class of 1950, and I sincerely hope my predictions will hold true and fast in the years to follow.

EARLENE MOORE,
Chief's Interpreter

AND WILLS A BONE OR TWO

We, the Senior Class of Cabarrus County Hospital School of Nursing, being of sound body and fairly sound mind, do hereby deem it necessary to present at this time, our Last Will and Testament.

Article I. To our doctors we wish to express our deepest and sincerest appreciation for their patience and understanding, realizing we have given them many gray hairs.

Article II. To the faculty, we just leave, knowing that pleases them most.

Article III. To the classes:

1. To the Juniors, we leave our "one for all and all for one" policy, and our happy home-like atmosphere.

2. To the Freshmen, we leave our old examination papers, hoping they will profit by our many mistakes.

Article IV. To the various persons we leave the following:

1. We, "Papa" Brewer and "Mama" Barringer, in weak mind and tired bodies do hereby will and bequeath our humble abode which always has the appearance of having been "lived in" and the handleless coffee pot to whoever enjoys comfort more than beauty.

2. I, Doris Black, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be true to the man I love to my little sister, Pauline Treadway.

3. I, Ruby Harwood, do hereby will and bequeath my laughing eyes to Audrey Richardson to go with her laugh.

4. I, Jeane Holland, do hereby will and bequeath my sweet, gentle disposition and ability to keep out of trouble to Carol Farlow, hoping she will profit by it.

5. I, Bernell Jolley, do hereby will and bequeath my height, beauty (?), and love for "Luke" to my twin sis, Becky Leatherman, knowing that she is taller, more beautiful, and loves "Tater."

6. I, Lottie K. Beaumont, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be professional to Carolyn Wallace, hoping that she gets by with more than I did.

7. I, Earlene Moore, do hereby will and bequeath my sincere heart, philandering ways, and deep philosophy of life to Ann Becker. May she profit where I failed.

8. I, Lois Petrea, do hereby will and bequeath all my good times at State Hospital to my little sisters, Betty McCombs and Ruth Sides, hoping they enjoy their stay as much as I did.

9. I, Clarie Pickett, do hereby will and bequeath anything I have to anyone who wants it.

10. I, Rachel Stonestreet, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get a fraternity pin and then have to return it, to Janie Bryant. More power to you with your diamond, Kid!

11. I, Ann Westmoreland, trying not to strain my two cells, do hereby will and bequeath my timid (?) disposition to Louise Glenn; and to Janet Franklin. I leave my bottle of Calomine lotion in hopes it will cure her "itch" as it did wonders for my poison ivy.

12. I, Margaret S. Widenhouse, do hereby will and bequeath my corner room to Betty Jo Smith so she may wave to her James from both windows in case of a sudden attack of "restrictivitis".

We hereby declare this document, made on the fifth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, to be legal in every respect.

Signed: Senior Class of 1950

BERNELL JOLLEY, *Chief's Attorney*

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BEST ALL AROUND Mrs. LOTTIE KINES BEAUMONT
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Third row, left to right: Miss Jeane Holland, Miss Bernell Jolley, Miss Clatie Pickett, and Miss Mary Hurlocker (School of X-ray).

Mascot: Martha Ellen Rainey

CHIEF TELLS ABOUT GRADUATION DAY

Ah! At last Graduation! One now sees her smile that signifies the dignity and reverence of THE profession in which she now so proudly takes her place.

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MRS. BEULAH HAMMONDS
Old Nurses' Home



MRS. JESSIE ROACH
East Nurses' Home

CHIEF: *From my pen, I could hardly keep up with all those girls but their "mutters" did a fine job.*



It was not all work; there was some play. Trips by the Glee Club, parties, dances, skating, softball, cooking in the lounge, and even knitting—it was all fun. Often at night when I settled down for a nice nap, I could hear them singing and know that life was at its best.

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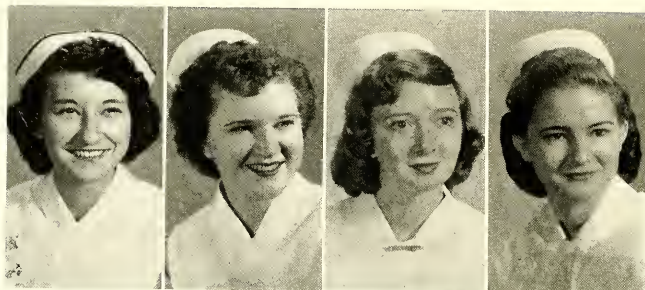
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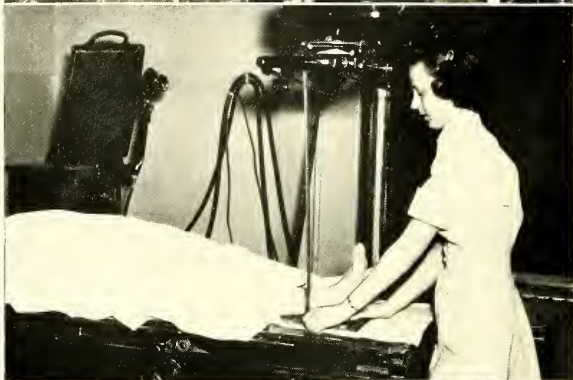
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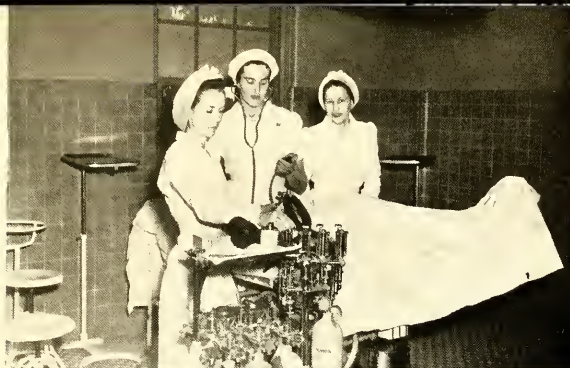
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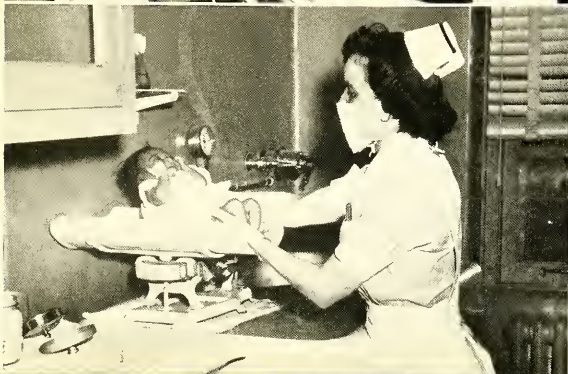
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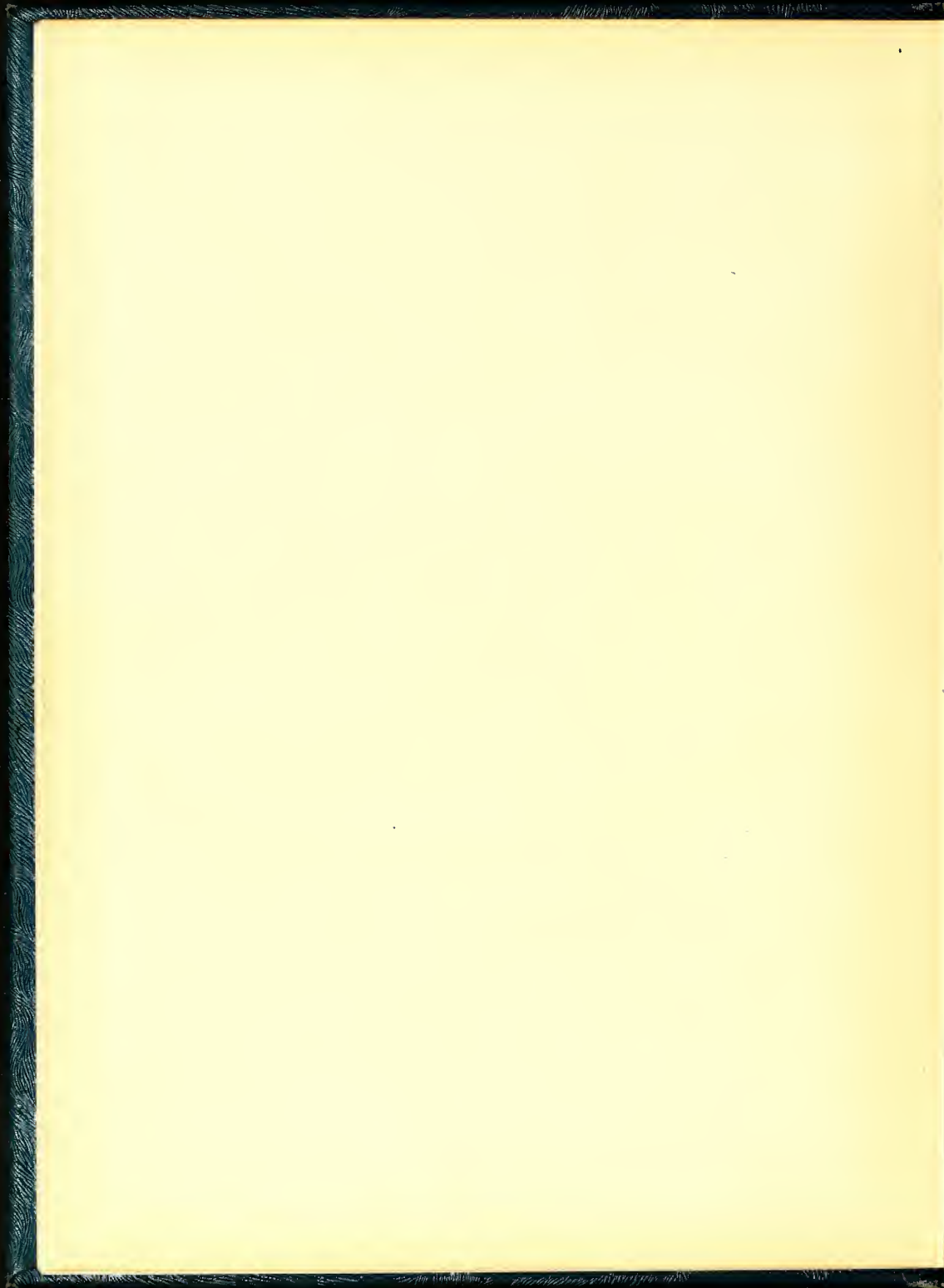
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